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ZINC FINGER PROTEINS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above-captioned application, enclosed is the following document to

be made of record:

1. Supplemental Amendment.

No fee is required.

Respectfully submitted

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please enter the following supplemental amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, lines 7-9, please delete "This application is a divisional of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application Nos. 09/229,037, filed January 12, 1999; and 09/229,007, filed January 12, 1999, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference." and insert therefor

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